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I purchased Swamp-Root of Mr. C. J. Burnside, Druggist, of 202 Main Street, Ripon, Wis.

THOMAS J. LYNCH, 525 Newbury Street, Ripon, Wis. I have read the above statement that Thomas J. Lynch bought Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root at my store and made oath the above statement is true in substance and fact.

E. J. Burnside, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1911.

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TRICK OF A HOTEL BEAT.

Plausible Scheme by Which He Swindled the Confiding Clerk.

A story detailing how relentlessly the detective department of the American Hotel Protective association trails bad debts was told recently by a Cincinnati hotel man.
It appears that a man who registered as "John B. Smith, New York," failed to pay a bill of \$50. As the Smiths of New York are almost as countless as the sands of the beach, the finding of the particular "John B." wanted was looked upon as a herculean task. However, the signature was traced on paper and sent to various cities. Finally the owner of that particular signature registered at a hotel in the north. He was promptly made to pay the bill.

A hotel "beat" used the business letter scheme to swindle hotel keepers. His trick was to open a letter in front of the clerk, take out a check and then allow the clerk to read the letter. The missive, presumably from a big business house, gave the recipient a rebuke for not turning in more orders. "Now what do you think of that?" the swindler would say, simulating anger. Then he would have the check cashed without question. The manager of the hotel, however, recalled getting a warning about the letter swindle and caused the arrest of the guest after the money had been turned over to him. It developed that the man had forged and passed sixty-six checks with great profit to himself. He was convicted.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

BELTED AND COATLESS.

Pen Picture of the Typical American by an English Artist.

The Americans as a race walk better than the English—more freely, with a taking swing and almost with grace. How much of this is due to living in a democracy and how much to wearing no braces it is very difficult to determine.

But certainly it is the land of belts and therefore of more loosely moving bodies.

Also Americans take their coats off, which is sensible, and they can do it the more beautifully because they are belted and not braced. They take their coats off everywhere and anywhere, and somehow it strikes the visitor as the most symbolic thing about them. They have not yet thought of discarding collars, but they are unashamedly shirt-sleeved.

Any sculptor seeking to figure this republic in stone must carve in future a young man, open faced, pleasant and rather vulgar, straw hat on the back of his head, his trousers full and sloppy, his coat over his arm. The motto written beneath will be, of course, "This is some country."

The philosophic gazer on such a monument might get some way toward understanding the making of the Panama canal, that exploit that no European nation could have carried out.—Westminster Gazette.

A Haunted Library.

One of the most curious "hauntings" occurs in a northern castle of great antiquity, where Mary, queen of Scots, rested when she was being conveyed a prisoner through England. It is manifested in the library and takes the form that the books cannot be kept in order. They move about or are moved about from shelf to shelf. If you arrange the works of Shakespeare in correct order on one shelf by next morning the volumes are scattered anyhow on different shelves. This has gone on for years. At different times the library has been searched and locked, watches have been set all night, servants have come and gone, but the mysterious occurrence goes on and is vouched for, not by the family, but by the guests who have stayed in the house. There is no legend to account for it.—London Mail.

Dodged His Own Rules.

Gladstone's suggestions on the art of speaking, communicated to a correspondent in 1875, are remarkable as beginning with two which few orators ever more persistently violated—"First, study plainness of language, always preferring the simple word; second, shortness of sentences; third, distinctness of articulation; fourth, test and question your own arguments beforehand, not waiting for critic or opponent; fifth, seek a thorough digestion of and familiarity with your subject and rely mainly on those to prompt the proper words; sixth, remember that if you are to sway an audience you must, besides thinking out your matter, watch them all along."—London Graphic.

Too Much For Him.

"How true that old saying is about a child asking questions that a man cannot answer," remarked Poppleigh. "What's the trouble now?" queried his friend Singleton.
"This morning," replied Poppleigh, "my little boy asked me why men were sent to congress, and I couldn't tell him."—Chicago News.

Gold and Microbes.

Microbes are never found on gold coins, while paper money is an ideal home for them, and every old bill is a menace of disease. At the United States subtreasury in New York they believe the gold acts as a bactericide.—New York World.

Did He?

"You never saw a man who understood women."
"Well, I knew a man once who claimed that he did."
"And did he?"
"Well, he never married one."—Houston Post.

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WILSON ON TRUST QUESTION

President Declares "We Are About to Write the Additional Articles"; the "Peace That Is Honor and Freedom and Prosperity."

Washington, Jan. 20.—President Wilson personally laid before a joint session of Congress today the fundamental principals of the Democratic administration's program for dealing with trusts and "big business." The President presented the case, he said, "as it lies in the thought of the country," reiterating "that private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable," and declaring that conscientious business men throughout the nation would not be satisfied until practices now deprecated by public opinion as restraints of trade and commerce were corrected.

"We are now about to write the additional articles of our constitution of peace," said the President, "the peace that is honor and freedom and prosperity."

Besides suggesting the scope of legislation, the president made a personal appeal for an atmosphere of friendliness and cooperation in Congress while handling the problem.

The chief points which the President singled out as a basis for legislation were:

1. Efficient prohibition of the interlocking of the directorates of great corporations—banks, railroads, industrial, commercial and public service bodies.

2. A law to confer upon the Interstate commerce commission the power to superintend and regulate the financial operations by which railroads are henceforth to be supplied with the money they need for their proper development and improved transportation facilities. The President made it clear that "the prosperity of the railroads and the prosperity of the country are inseparably connected" in this regard.

3. Definition of "the many hurtful restraints of trade" by explicit legislation supplementary to the Sherman law.

4. The creation of a commission to aid the courts and to act as a clearing house of information in helping business to conform with the law.

5. Provision of penalties and punishments to fall upon individuals responsible for unlawful business practices.

6. Prohibition of holding companies and a suggestion that the voting power of individuals holding shares in numerous corporations might be restricted.

7. Giving to private individuals the right to found suits for redress on facts and judgments proven in government, and provoking that statute or limitations should run only from the date of conclusion of the government's action.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the great household remedy for toothache, earache, sore throat, cuts, bruises, scalds. Sold at all drug stores. 25c and 50c.

Hon. Claude Kitchin.

Press dispatches sent out from Washington to Greensboro and Charlotte papers say that Representative Claude Kitchin will not have opposition for election to the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee to succeed Oscar W. Underwood, who has entered the race for the Senate and therefore will not be in the House next year. This became known when Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, who has been considered Mr. Kitchin's only dangerous opponent, went to Mr. Kitchin and told him that he would not be a candidate for the place. Mr. Palmer is further reported as having told Mr. Kitchin that he was well fitted for the place and that he should have it, and added that he would do everything in his power to help Kitchin's election should any one else enter the race against the North Carolina man. If Kitchin succeeds to the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee he will doubtless fulfill the expectation of his friends for he is a great debator. With Senator Simmons as chairman of the Finance Committee in the Senate and Representative Kitchin in at the head of the all powerful Ways and Means Committee the leadership of both Houses of Congress would be in the hands of North Carolinians. A distinction of which any State in the Union might well feel proud.—Sanford Express.

His Middle Name.
He isn't handsome,—far from that, As manly beauty goes; He doesn't sport the latest hat Or up-to-date clothes. And yet he is more popular Than all the blooming roost; And ev'rybody likes him, for His middle name is Boost.

He doesn't wear the latest styles Or know the latest fad; But he just smiles and smiles and smiles. When things are going bad. He talks a lot, when rainclouds pour, Of crops they have produced; He sees their silver lining, for His middle name is Boost.

Get out yourself and boost a bit And jolly folks along, For knocking never makes a hit When things are breaking wrong. If you should hear a kicker road, Just bump him on the roost And show the folks you're plugging for Your middle name is Boost.

—Douglas Malloch.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God, who ruleth all things and doth all things well, has removed from our midst our Sovereign, B. F. Casper.

Therefore be it resolved, that the members of Oak Camp No. 536, W. O. W. individually and collectively, do hereby extend to the bereaved family our most heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the family of the deceased. A copy be spread on the minutes of this Camp and copies be sent to The Enterprise at Williamston and The Commonwealth at Scotland Neck, with the request that they publish the same.

J. W. HINES, R. J. HOUSE, S. E. HINES, Committee.

Oak City, N. C. Jan. 24th, 1914.

An Ideal Woman's Laxative.

Who wants to take salts, or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price, 25c. At all Druggists.

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A Boy Preacher.

Vance Heavner, 12 years old, who resides with his parents over beyond Baker Mountain, occupied the pulpit at the West Hickory Baptist church last Sunday morning, and from reliable authority it is learned that the church never before had its seating capacity so tested.

About three weeks ago it was the privilege of the writer to be entertained at the Heavner home, where this boy lives, and after listening to a portion of his discourse, which he so kindly gave us as we sat in front of the fireplace, we remember having said to the father, when the son was not present: "That boy is going to be heard from in the world."

His theme Sunday morning was "The Books of the Bible and Their Division." His is a remarkable memory, the language he uses is faultless, and he is a real pulpit orator in knee pants.—Hickory Mercury.

Consumption Takes

350 People Every Day

in the United States and the surprising truth is that most cases are preventable with timely, intelligent treatment.

These appalling facts should warn us that after sickness, colds, overwork or any other drains upon strength, Scott's Emulsion should be promptly and regularly used because tubercular germs thrive only in a weakened system.

The tested and proven value of Scott's Emulsion is recognized by the greatest specialists because its medical nourishment assimilates quickly to build healthy tissue; aids in the development of active, life-sustaining blood corpuscles; strengthens the lungs and builds physical force without reaction.

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BUILD CHURCH AT THE STATE FARM Local Men Working for Undenominational Church at the State Farm in Halifax County.

Efforts to build a church at the State farm for convicts in Halifax county are being made by a committee of religious leaders in this city. So far the movement has not been organized in every detail, and not much has been accomplished, but there is in hand now a sum of \$90 which will be appropriated to the purpose, and will be used as a nucleus around which may be built up a fund of sufficient size to erect the building.

THE PRIME MOVERS.

The movement was first inaugurated in December of last year. It was conceived in the mind of one member of the committee, and the conception grew and expanded until finally five men put their heads together and are now making a concerted effort to accomplish the end which they have in view. These five men are: Messrs. N. B. Broughton, Albert L. Cox, J. S. Mann, John A. Mills, and Alf. A. Thompson. Mr. Thompson was elected chairman of the committee, and Mr. Cox was chosen secretary. Mr. B. R. Lacy was requested to act as treasurer of the committee, and accepted. Rev. N. C. Hughes has agreed to act as general agent, and will begin immediately to solicit funds for the church.

CANVASS TO START IMMEDIATELY.

Mr. Hughes intends to proceed with the work as rapidly as he possibly can and at the same time attend to his other duties. He expects to find a ready response to the appeal which he is going to make to the people of the State in behalf of the prisoners now serving time on the State farm in Halifax, and hopes to have the necessary funds in hand in a very short while. Mr. Hughes feels that the Christian people of the State will respond in a very generous manner to the appeal which he expects to make. When the committee first met and definitely decided upon the course now being pursued, a sum of \$75 was raised among the five members present at the time, and the response in general will likely be very liberal.—News and Observer.

Wonderful Cough Remedy

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. Dr. P. Lawson of Edison, Tenn. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c. and \$1.00. All Druggists or by mail H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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"Yes, daughter, that's good stuff. The pain in my back is all gone—I never saw anything work as quickly as Sloan's Liniment." Thousands of grateful people voice the same opinion. Here's the proof.

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"We have used Sloan's Liniment for over six years and found it the best we ever used. When my wife had sciatic rheumatism the only thing that did her any good was Sloan's Liniment. We cannot praise it highly enough."—Mrs. Fergis, Littleton, Colo.

Sprained Ankle Relieved.
"I was ill for a long time with a severely sprained ankle. I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and now I am able to be about and can walk a great deal. I write this because I think you deserve a lot of credit for putting such a fine Liniment on the market and I shall always take time to recommend Dr. Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. Chas. House, Baltimore, Md.

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At all Dealers—25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sloan's instructive book on horses, cattle, dogs and poultry sent free. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc., Boston, Mass.

THE ANSWER TO THE HEADACHE

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Winter Pruning.

Now is the time to get your saw sharp and your shears ground for tree trimming. In the dormant season, with the leaves off, one can see just what limbs to take out. A pruning saw should have a narrow blade so as not to bind and small wide-cut teeth for cutting in green wood. A saw is a much better tool for pruning than any other for it leaves a clean surface and does not crush the wood bark and cambium like heavy power shears. Small hand shears are useful for quickly clipping out small shoots and suckers; for all other purposes the saw should be used. In the South one can prune any time during the winter for we scarcely ever have cold enough to injure the cut surfaces. All dead limbs should be cut out, also all those that have any cankers or diseased places. All suckers or water sprouts should be taken out except where one is wanted to fill in a vacant space. Limbs that cross and rub one another or that shade each other should be thinned out so that sunlight and air can readily get into any part of the tree. On the other hand too many branches should not be cut out leaving the tree with too few fruit spurs and good bearing branches. Whenever a limb is removed it should be cut close so that no stub is left. A stub heals over badly and is likely to cause the decay of the trunk of the tree. Avoid the cutting of very large limbs. Wounds over an inch in diameter should be given a dressing of asphaltum or other waterproof paint.—W. N. Hatt, in The Progressive Farmer.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purify the blood.

If fall and winter plowing does nothing more it avoids the necessity of burning the corn and cotton stalk next spring and makes the preparation of good seed-bed less expensive next spring. A common reason given for a failure to prepare a good seed-bed in the spring is a lack of time in which to do the necessary work. Fall and winter plowing will go a long way towards solving that difficulty.—The Progressive Farmer.

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For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and helps quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Worms the Cause of Your Child's Pains.

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer. Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief. It kills the worms—while its laxative effect adds greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail, Kickapoo Indian Med. Co. Phila. or St. Louis.

Notice.

By virtue of power vested in me by order of the court made on the 2nd day of January, 1914, in that special proceeding now pending in the superior court of Halifax county, North Carolina, before the clerk and entitled, "Thomas Evans, executor of William Evans, against Mary Smith and husband, Norman Smith, Carrie Ward and husband, Frank Ward, Lula Young and husband, Jas. H. Young, Frank A. Evans, Sudie Evans, Ella Evans, Ida Evans, Mary Evans, Silvesta Ward and Ruth Ward, heirs of William Evans, deceased," I will on the 2nd day of February, 1914, sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder, in the town of Scotland Neck N. C., the following described real estate:

That tract of land in Halifax county, North Carolina, being Lot No. 6 in the division of that parcel of land conveyed to R. H. Smith by Thomas Shields, said deed being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Halifax county, North Carolina, in Book 144 at Page 315, and commencing at the fork of the road, thence running N. 60° W. 25 poles, thence N. 14° E. 33 poles, thence S. 75° E. 24 53-100 poles, thence S. 14° W. 39 poles to the beginning, containing five acres.

Also another tract being Lot No. 2 in the division of said land, beginning at the fork of the road, thence N. 14° E. along the line of Lot No. 6, 33 poles, to the line of Lot No. 3, thence along the line of Lot No. 3 to a point from which a line run parallel with the public road with cut off 1 27-100 acres, said two tracts being the same land tract was conveyed to William Evans by R. H. Smith by deed duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Halifax county, North Carolina, in Book 153, at Page 471.

This 2nd day of January, 1914.

STUART SMITH, Commissioner.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the will of John L. Coughenour, late of Halifax County, N. C., I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present for payment to me, or my attorneys, Messrs. Kitchen & Smith within one year from the date of this notice, or said notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This Jan. 8, 1914.

Bettie J. Coughenour, Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the will of Talitha Harrell, late of Halifax county, this is to notify all persons having claims against her estate to present them to me at once. If not presented in one year from date, this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 6th January 1914.

W. G. HEDGEPEETH, Executor of Talitha Harrell, dec'd. Hobgood, N. C. 1-8-6t

Notice

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Mrs. Lamb Hopkins, deceased, late of Halifax county, we hereby notify all persons having claims against her estate, to present them to the undersigned for payment within one year from the date of this notice, or said notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 15th day of January, 1914.
CLAUDE KITCHIN, RAY BOYETTE, Executors.

Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Annie R. Lawrence, deceased, late of Halifax county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of January, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This January 22nd, 1914.
W. O. LAWRENCE, Administrator.

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